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January 30, 2012

Russ Henry and Althea Crapo The Bug House 350 East 300 South P.O. Box 1113 Delta, Utah 84624

Subject: Surety Schedule, The Bug House, Treasure Chest Mine, S/023/0028 Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Henry and Ms. Crapo:

On March 28, 2011, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received a letter from Loy Crapo where he made the following commitments concerning the Treasure Chest mine:

- Disturbance at the Treasure Chest mine will be limited to two acres, and any other disturbance will be regraded and seeded.
- The current reclamation surety in the amount of \$6000 will be increased by \$3000 in 2011 and \$2900 in 2012.

The Division understands that you desire to keep the mine open, but to allow this; the Division needs to have adequate reclamation surety.

Please submit the first payment of \$3000 by March 30, 2012. The second payment will be due December 31, 2012.

The Division understands your concerns about the public digging at the pits at the Treasure Chest mine. You have the right to close the pits to the public. You have apparently expressed interest in creating a community pit for rock hounds to dig for geodes and closing the Treasure Chest Mine to the public. A community pit would need to be coordinated through the BLM. Please contact Jerry Mansfield at the Fillmore Field Office at (435) 743-3125.



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Please call me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if we can answer questions about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Copy of March 15, 2010, letter from Loy Crapo
cc: <u>Jerry_Mansfield@BLM.gov</u>
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